GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Compulsory Test in Hindi
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the students of Delhi University (DU) colleges are subjected to pass the Compulsory Test in Hindi (CTH) to get their graduation degrees and if so, the details thereof including the rationale behind the decision;
(b) whether the Government is aware that the Hindi Department of DU has asked colleges to start teaching a Hindi Course to all Indian students who have not studied Hindi till class VIII so that they can clear the (CTH) and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether it would not affect the students from various States/regions of the country where students are not been taught Hindi and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether students from North-East, Jammu and Kashmir and foreign students have demanded exemption from clearing the CTH and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether such students have been granted exemption from clearing the CTH and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (e) University of Delhi has reported that as per the Ordinance V(2-A) of the Ordinances of the University of Delhi, the students of the courses of study for the Degrees as mentioned in this ordinance shall be required to pursue a course of study and to pass an examination in Hindi. Hindi Department of the University has made a request to the Principals of all the Colleges of the University to start teaching of the course/syllabi approved by the Academic Council for the Compulsory Test in Hindi (CTH) under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for such Indian under graduate level students who have not passed Hindi subject till Class VIII. The University has received representation from North-East Students Society Delhi University and National Students Union of India in this regard. However, no exemption from clearing the CTH has been granted as yet.
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